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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation patent application of:

Inventor: Steve Ingistov

For: "TURBINE POWER PLANT HAVING  
MINIMAL-CONTACT BRUSH SEAL  
AUGMENTED LABYRINTH SEAL"

Our Docket No.: ARCO-25,195

Also Enclosed:

Copy of prior application  
Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney  
Preliminary Amendment  
Information Disclosure Statement with references  
Revocation and Power of Attorney  
Appointment of Associate Attorney

I hereby certify that this paper and fee are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Independent Claims	3	Minus 3 =	-0-	X	\$78	=	-0-
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Respectfully submitted

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Anticipated Classification of this application:

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Subclass \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application:

Examiner J. Kwon

Art Unit 3401

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. 08/892,738, filed on July 15, 1997 of Steve Ingistov (inventor currently of record in prior application) for "Turbine Power Plant Having Minimal-Contact Brush Seal Augmented Labyrinth Seal".

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed.
- ☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of what is shown in my records to be the above-identified prior application, including the oath or declaration.

The copy of the papers of prior application as filed which are attached are as follows:

- ☒ 13 page(s) of specification
- ☒ 7 page(s) of claims
- ☒ 1 page(s) of abstract
- ☒ 2 sheet(s) of drawing (Also complete 7 below)

- ☒ 4 page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
- ☒ My records reflect that the original signed declaration showing applicant's signature was filed on July 29, 1996.
- ☒ An information disclosure statement is submitted herewith.

2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BELOW

For	Number filed	Number extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$760.00
Total claims	20	- 20	= -0- x \$ 18 =	\$ -0-
Independent claims	3	- 3	= -0- x 78 =	-0-
Multiple dependent claims, if any			x 260 =	-0-
Total filing fee				\$760.00

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 01-2720 for filing fees only. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
5. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---  
This is a ☒ continuation, ☐ division, of application serial no. 08/892,738  
filed on July 15, 1997, which is a division of application serial no. 08/656,564 filed on May 31, 1996. ---

- 7a. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by Section 1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)
- 7b. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.
- 7c. ☒ One copy of informal drawings is enclosed.
8. ☐ Priority of application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (country) \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under U.S.C. 119.
- ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
9. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Watson Cogeneration Company.
10. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

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Danton K. Mak, Reg. No. 31,695

Denton L. Anderson, Reg. No. 30,153

Stephen R. Seccombe, Reg. No. 31,136

- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The power of attorney was revoked and Albert C. Metrailer, Registration No. 22,714; Steven J. Funk, Registration No. 35,875; John L. Wood, Registration No. 32,183; Rodney B. Carroll, Registration No. 39,624; and F. Lindsey Scott, Registration No. 26,230, were appointed as attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute said application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection with said application and to receive any patent issuing thereon in a Revocation and Power of Attorney filed in U.S. 08/892,738 April 8, 1999. Michael W. Piper, Registration No. 39,800 was appointed an Associate Attorney in an Appointment of Associate Attorney filed in U.S. 08/892,738 April 8, 1999.

- d. ☒ Address all future communications to F. Lindsey Scott, Suite 102, 14651 Dallas Parkway, Dallas, Texas 75240-7477.

11. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number text following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statement made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereof.

Michael W. Piper

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Plano, Texas 75075

☒ Attorney or agent of record

☐ Filed under Section 1.34(a)

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this 37 CFR 1.60 request and these documents referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date April 9, 1999 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10, Mailing Label Number EL212634615US addressed to the: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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Prior Serial No. : 08/892,738

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Title : TURBINE POWER PLANT HAVING MINIMAL-CONTACT BRUSH SEAL  
AUGMENTED LABYRINTH SEALAssistant Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified continuation patent application.

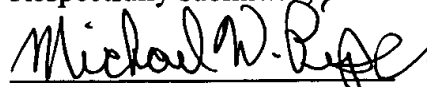
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